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| Inventors:                   | § | Atty. Dkt. No:  | 5681-07400  |
| Bernard A. Traversat, et al. | § |                 |             |
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| Title: Reliable Peer-To-Peer | § |                 |             |
| Connections                  | § |                 |             |
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This paper is submitted as an amendment accompanying the request for continued examination filed herewith, and to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.